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Two U.S. Foes of Castro Missing on Mystery Flight

By DON KIRK

A Coast Guard plane today scarched the seas between Miami and Honduras for evidence of an aircraft carrying two anti-Castro Americans on a mystery flight to

Panama.

The U.S. ordered the search after the wife of one of the men. Alexander of Morke J. accused the government of making no effort to find the missing plane.

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Rorke, 32, of New York, and Geoffrey Sullivan, 28, of Water-bury, Conn., took off from Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in a rented plane 10 days ago bound for Panama. A radio message that they were detouring to Horduras was their last known configuration. munication.

A spokesman for the Pederal Aviation Agency said no trace of the plane had been found in Panama of Honduras, where the government was overthrown yesterday by a military junta.

'No One Looking'

"It's inconceivable that a participating in the raid. plane could be missing and no Mrs. Rorke, said the FAA. one would go out to look for which investigated the raid was

Porke, a free lance photographer is the son of attorney Alexander T. Rorke, 321 We 78th, St. The younger Rorke, as president of the U.S. Fighters for Preedom, has directed anti-Castro activities from New York and Florida.

Rorke led a raid on Cuba last April. He, a Cuban exile leader and two other Americans flying a small twin-engined plane dropped homemade bombs on an oil refinery near Havana, causing minor damage. The plane was owned jointly by Rorke and Sullivan, who den ed

which investigated the raid, was not interested in finding her husband because his activities had "embarrassed" the U.S.

"Suppose the plane went down at sea, and they're helding on to some little piece or something with a hurricane coming," said Mrs. Rorke, "What I'm asking, since I'm convinced the plane is down, is htat someone look for it." She said she called the FAA as well as the Coast Guard and ohters to help in the search.

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'I knew that some day he might not conte back," said Mrs. Rorke, whoself usband was imprisoned in Cuba in 1960 while assigned there as a correspondent for the American Broadcasting Co.

The Rorkes have three children, Alexander III, 9; Hazel, 8, and Bryant, 3.

"He has always called, even



ALEXANDER I. RORKE No word on plane.

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